28515. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 48329. S. No. 46-706 V.)

QUANTITY: 122 100-lb. bags at Madison, Ill.

SHIPPED: 8-21-62, from Kansas City, Kans.

LIBELED: 10-18-62, S. Dist. III.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine and rodent excreta while held

for sale. With reducing the argument

DISPOSITION: 12-10-62. Default—destruction.

28516. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 47739. S. No. 80-515 T.)

QUANTITY: 2,169 100-lb. bags at Dallas, Tex.

SHIPPED: Between 1-29-62 and 7-12-62, from Minneapolis, Minn.

LIBELED: On or about 8-9-62, N. Dist. Tex.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects and insect larvae while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 12-14-62. Default—delivered to a Federal institution for use as animal feed.

28517. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 48028. S. Nos. 83-589/90 T.)

QUANTITY: 176 10-lb. bags of all-purpose flour and 114 10-lb. bags of self-rising flour, at Forrest City, Ark., in possession of Forrest City Grocery Co.

SHIPPED: 7-7-62 and 8-2-62, from Kansas City, Mo.

Libeled: 9-12-62, E. Dist. Ark.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects, insect larvae, and insect cast skins; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 12-28-62. Default—delivered to a public institution for use as animal feed.

28518. Flour and sugar. (F.D.C. No. 47551. S. Nos. 45-489/90 T.)

QUANTITY: 158 50-lb. bags of flour, and 45 25-lb. bags of sugar, at Milan, Ill., in possession of Eagle Food Centers, Inc.

SHIPPED: Between 11-28-61 and 2-23-62, the flour from Minneapolis, Minn., and the sugar from San Francisco, Calif.

Libeled: 4-30-62, S. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained rodent excreta pellets and urine; and 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: On 8-2-62, Eagle Food Centers, Inc., claimed the articles, denied that the articles were adulterated or, in the alternative, alleged that, if the articles were adulterated, they were or became so prior to the receipt of them by the claimant, and consented to the destruction of the articles. On 12-18-62. a default decree was entered, and thereafter the articles were destroyed.

28519. Flour and cornmeal. (F.D.C. No. 47119. S. Nos. 60-386/7 R, 60-595 R.) INFORMATION FILED: 11-19-62, S. Dist. Miss., against The Merchants Co., Inc.,

t/a The Merchants Co., Jackson, Miss., and James B. Powers, warehouse manager

ager.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 1-24-61 and 5-25-61, while quantities of flour and cornmeal were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the articles to be held in a building that was accessible to rodents, insects, and birds and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, insects, and birds, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine, rodent excreta and rodent hairs; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 11-19-62. Each defendant fined \$225.

28520. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 48213. S. No. 86–109 T.)

QUANTITY: 800 25-lb. bags, and 200 100-lb. bags, at Brooklyn, N.Y.

SHIPPED: 9-15-62, from Breathedsville, Md., by C. E. Routzahn, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Superior 25 Lbs. Veribest Family Flour Distributed by Raymond-Hadley Corp. New York, N.Y. * * * Unbleached-Unenriched" and "Veribest Flour Superior 100 Lbs. * * * Cake and Pastry Flour Distributed by Raymond-Hadley Corp. New York, N.Y."

LIBELED: 10-10-62, E. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insect larvae and insect parts; 402(a)(4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

Disposition: 11-19-62. Consent—claimed by C. E. Routzahn, Inc., and converted into poultry feed.

28521. Corn flour. (F.D.C. No. 44934. S. No. 92–125 P.)

Information Filed: 11-14-60, E. Dist. La., against Orleans Storage Co., Inc., New Orleans, La., and Andrew M. Cooke, president.

Alleged Violations: Between 11-30-59 and 12-11-59, while a number of bags of corn flour were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the article to be held in a building that was accessible to rodents and insects and caused the article to be exposed to contamination by rodents and insects, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 12-14-62. Corporation—\$300 fine; Cooke—\$50 fine.

MACARONI AND NOODLE PRODUCTS

28522. Macaroni. (F.D.C. No. 47326. S. No. 34-207 T.)

INFORMATION FILED: 7-25-62, Dist. Minn., against Minnesota Macaroni Co., a corporation, St. Paul, Minn., Walter F. Villaume, Jr., executive vice president, and Victor J. Bagnas, plant superintendent.

SHIPPED: 11-10-61, from St. Paul, Minn., to Fargo, N. Dak.

LABEL IN PART: (Ctn.) "NET WT. ONE LB. Jenny Lee's quick cooking EL-BOW MACARONI Mfd. by Minnesota Macaroni Company St. Paul, Minn."

CHARGE: 402(a) (4)—when shipped, the article had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 11-13-62. Corporation—\$500 fine; Villaume—\$100 fine; Bagnas—\$100 fine.

28523. Macaroni products and egg noodles. (F.D.C. No. 47881. S. Nos. 43–132 R, 51–120 T.)

Information Filed: 9-19-62, W. Dist. Wash., against Major Italian Foods Co., Inc., Seattle, Wash., and Ernest A. Merlino, executive vice president and treasurer.